



HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Property Crimes Investigation

Date and Time of Incident: 05-03-12

Location: Multiple addresses

Incident Narrative:

On 3-20-12, High Point Police Property Crimes detectives served a search warrant at 3603 Boles Ave. in High Point. Detectives had developed information about known shoplifters taking stolen merchandise to the 3603 Boles Ave. address. Surveillance of this address supported the information.

A search warrant was obtained for this address and a storage unit located at Community Storage on Julian Ave. in Thomasville NC and both search warrants were executed on 3-20-11.

A large quantity of over the counter merchandise as well as numerous power tools and surveillance equipment was seized as a result of the search warrant. Items recovered included large quantities of liquid laundry detergent, razor blades, shampoo and small power tools. So far items have been traced back to some local retail stores to include but not limited to Wal-Mart, Walgreens, CVS Pharmacy, Harris Teeter and Lowes Foods. The value of the recovered merchandise has been estimated at somewhere between \$30,000.00 and \$50,000.00 dollars.

Jodie Garrard WF (6-20-66) of 3603 Boles Ave in High Point was arrested and charged with Organized Retail Theft and was placed in the Guilford County Jail in High Point under a \$20,000.00 bond.

Ramona Welch WF (10-19-75) of 2547 Old Mountain Rd, Trinity NC was arrested and charged with Organized Retail Theft and was placed in the Guilford County Jail in High Point under a \$20,000.00 bond.

Paula Kindley WF (1-15-73) of 237 Northpoint Ave, in High Point, was arrested and charged with Organized Retail Theft and was placed in the Guilford County Jail in High Point under a \$20,000.00 bond.

The investigation is ongoing and more charges will be coming as new information is developed.

*******UPDATE*******

On 5-3-12, Detectives with the High Point Police Department's Property Crimes unit served three search warrants on three separate addresses as part of this ongoing retail theft investigation.

Search warrants were served at the following locations:

1. 5128 Meyers St.
Archdale, NC 27263
2. 5728 Old Mendenhall Rd
Archdale, NC 27263
3. 1721 Tower Ave.
High Point, NC 27260

Large amounts of stolen retail merchandise were recovered from these locations with an estimated street value in excess of \$100,000.00.

Examples of items recovered are large quantities of Over the Counter medications, makeup, DVD players and clothing.

Marcus Devin Riffe (WM 11-20-74) of 5128 Meyers St. in Archdale was arrested and charged with Organized Retail Theft, a class H Felony.

Riffe was placed in the Guilford County Jail in High Point under a \$10,000.00 secured bond.



Marcus Devin Riffe

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